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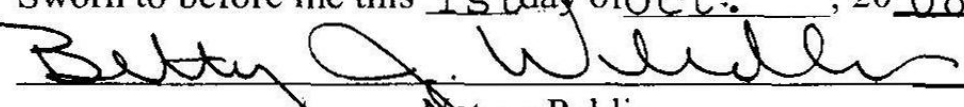
1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Miner County Pioneer		2. DATE 09/30/08	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ 33.50 37.50 41.25	
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 120 S. Main, PO Box 220, Howard, SD 57349-0220			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) 120 S. Main, PO Box 220, Howard, SD 57349-0220			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Carla A. Poulson			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)			
FULL NAME Carla S. Poulson		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS PO Box 220, Howard, SD 57349-0220	
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) None			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		1758	1700
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION			
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		250	235
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		1309	1314
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		1559	1549
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION			
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		33	33
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		4	4
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		1596	1586
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED			
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		130	97
2. Return from News Agents		32	17
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		1758	1700

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public
I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:


 (Signature)

Publisher
 (Title)

State of South Dakota)
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 County of Miner)
 (Seal)

Sworn to before me this 1st day of Oct., 2008

 Notary Public
 My commission expires: 4/29/10

